

**NOAA's
Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary's
Ocean Film Festival
Savannah, Georgia
September 2006**

Call for Submissions and Entries

The NOAA's Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Ocean Film Festival presents ocean-themed films to educate, inspire, and foster a spirit of ocean stewardship with films that explore our relationship to the sea, the coastlines and the estuarine environments.

This festival is put on solely by the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary. There is no charge to the public to attend any of the films screened.

We will consider films in the following categories: ocean exploration, coastal or island culture, voyages or maritime heritage, natural sciences, ocean sports, ocean issues. We will consider films in any category (non-fiction, fiction, documentary, narrative, animation or other). Entries can be of any length.

There are no restrictions as to when the work was produced. All works must be in English or have English subtitles.

No films containing profanity will be considered for this festival.

The Ocean Film Festival reserves the right to reject films for language or materials that it considered unsuitable for our audiences.

Pre-screening copies must be submitted in VHS cassette or DVD format.

Entrants whose films are selected for the 2006 festival will receive notification by July 31. There is no entry fee for the Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival.

Entry Details

**Entrants can use this form to enter or go to
<http://www.withoutabox.com/v2/>**

Entrants will be responsible for supplying selected films in the format specified by the Ocean Film Festival for projection.

All costs of shipping pre-screening and exhibition copies to the festival must be paid by the entrant. There are no entry fees for this festival. The festival will return all materials at its expense. The festival will not pay custom fees. When sending work from outside the U.S., clearly mark the package "Film/Video on loan for festival purposes only—no commercial value."

The Ocean Film Festival will not be responsible for loss or damage through the post or handling.

All entries must contain an email address-acknowledgement that we have received your entry will be sent by email.

Entry deadlines are as follows: early bird March 1st, 2006; regular June 1st, 2006; late July 1st, 2006; extended July 10th, 2006.

PRESSKIT REQUIREMENTS

A press kit is requested but not required, including:

- > Production Still Photos - Color Print
- > Statement by the Director
- > Press Clippings
- > Anecdotal Accounts

Any copyrighted materials included in the work must have been legally cleared for use. The Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival is not responsible for any copyright infringement resulting from public screenings. A segment of the program (not to exceed two minutes) may be used for promotional purposes for the Ocean Film Festival.

Title_____

Year completed_____ Country of Origin_____

If previously screened or broadcast, when and where?_____

If this work is screened at the Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival, will it be a world premiere?_____ A U.S premiere?_____ A southeast U.S premiere?_____

Has this work been submitted to other festivals?_____

If so, where?_____ when?_____

Length_____

Formats available for Screenings? _____

Each preview copy must be labeled with title, running time and contact information including a return shipping address, email and phone number. Please include press kits, publicity photos, reviews and any other relevant information. Please include a 50 word synopsis of the work.

Your signature below constitutes agreement to allow the Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival to use these materials for promotional purposes.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____